



## Communiqué



# La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

## Grande Voiture du Missouri

December 2023 - Grand Chef de Gare John "MIKE" Scruby

L'Editeur Robert C. Emery



### Greetings Voyageur's

I hope this newsletter finds everyone healthy and getting ready for Christmas. Since the last newsletter I've been to Festus Mo. for

Voiture 1321 Promenade and Dinner , The hospitality and food was great. I will travel to Ashland Mo. on December 6th. For Voiture

292 Christmas Dinner. I just received an invitation to go to Sedalia Mo. voiture 333 for their Christmas Dinner on the 20th. Of December. Voiture 1379 will our Christmas Dinner on December 13th. At Strouds Restaurant at 6:30. Membership totals as of November 30th. Are 71.41% . We need to try hard to get our dues paid, and recruit new members.

If you would like for me to visit your Voiture or need help with anything please let me know.

Mike Scruby

Grand Chef de Gare du Mo.

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### Americanism

What is Americanism? When you google Americanism you get many different examples of the meaning of Americanism. But, what does Americanism mean to us Forty and Eighters? It means - make Flag presentations; it means - supporting Youth Activities; it means - being involved in Community Activities such as being a blood donor, attending Promenades, WRECKS and participation in other Fraternal Organizations functions; it means - participation in Holidays and Memorials; it means - helping veterans. The information listed above is not all inclusive as there are many other functions that come under Americanism for us Forty and Eighters. Contact your Voiture Local Americanism Committee Directeur to obtain the information that makes-up Americanism for us Forty and Eighters

## Carville Star

The Carville Star Program had a great 2022-2023 year and with your continued support looks forward to an even better 2023-2024 year. At Sandusky, it was my honor to recognize our award winners for 2022 -2023. You are reminded that criteria for these awards are included on the Annual Consolidated Report Form. A message to Grandes and Locales; do not forget that eligibility for an award is contingent upon submission of a Consolidated Report. Like a lottery, you cannot win if you dont play. And in this case you cant win if you dont submit a Consolidated Report. (The Consolidated Report Form is found on the 40 et 8 website under the dropdown Petite Forms and Communique.) Every year our Committee selects one project for which we solicit donations. The project is selected from needs of the museum or the Carville Historic District (the grounds of Carville). Our monument restoration project for 2022-2023 was a big success and a merci is extended to all donors to the effort. The 1922 cemetery monument (located in the first Carville cemetery) contains the names of the first 137 patients who died at Carville. It was in dire need of restoration of its bronze plaque and supporting granite. The restored monument insures the memory of those interred will be preserved. Our first project of 2023-2024 will be completed by the time you receive this publication. We supported the production of a photography exhibit relating the story of the children and adults who called Carville home. We provided advanced funding for some of the project and now need donations to replenish the funds. Donations made payable to Carville Star Program and designated Photography Exhibit should be sent to our treasurer, Tom Emerson at the address below. On November 5th the project was unveiled at Tulane Universitys School of Tropical Medicine. This mobile exhibit will take the Carville story on the road for those who may never have an opportunity to visit Carville or understand its significance. (See the photo of a panel of the exhibit portraying the businesses that Carville patients created for income when they had no hope of leaving Carville – barber, beautician, seller of fruits and vegetables. We continue to offer the Buy-A-Clinic and Buy-A-Country Programs. (An application for either is included on the 40&8 website under the dropdown Petite Forms and Communique.) Last year many Grands and Locales participated in these programs and used them to honor or memorialize individuals. Dont forget to subscribe or renew your subscription to for only \$2.00. is published twice a year and continues its mission to Radiate the Truth About Hansens Disease to a worldwide audience. At Sandusky our Committee bid farewell to Sous Roger Folmar and Sous Ralph Turner both of whom served admirably for the benefit of our program. its Locales.

## Voiture Activities

While the Voiture Activities program doesnt sell pins or donate money, it is a key to the reporting function of other programs. Preparing Voiture Activities reports can help you gather information which will assist in preparing other program reports. The goal of Voiture Activities is to measure the amount of participation of individual voyageurs and dames at the Locale and Grande level. The requirement for a reportable event is that it be planned by two or more voyageurs and executed by at least one voyageur. There is a separate reporting category for the use of rolling stock. Rolling stock is any vehicle which has Forty and Eight logos displayed. The Cabanes and Dames are an integral part of La Societe and their participation is reportable on your Locale and Grande reports. Work with them! Report their support in your endeavors. Information and ideas can be found on the fortyandeight.org website, under Programs. The Petite Communique page has the Locale and Grande reports and instructions for completing them. Reviewing those resources will give you ideas about reportable activities. Record reporting information as you do events. It makes it easier to fill out Voiture Activities (and other program) reports at the end of the program year. If you have any questions or suggestions about the Voiture Activities program, contact me or one of our Sous Directeurs (contact information at the website at Resources –National Officers). My phone number is 715-381-3945 and my e-mail address is jhelges98c@gmail.com

### National Cemeteries Offer Free Burial for Veterans

[https://www.military.com/benefits/burial-and-memorial/national-cemeteries.html?ESRC=eb\\_231020.nl&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=eb&utm\\_campaign=20231020](https://www.military.com/benefits/burial-and-memorial/national-cemeteries.html?ESRC=eb_231020.nl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb&utm_campaign=20231020)

### Veterans Burial Allowance

[https://www.military.com/benefits/burial-and-memorial/burial-allowance.html?ESRC=eb\\_231019.nl&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=eb&utm\\_campaign=20231019](https://www.military.com/benefits/burial-and-memorial/burial-allowance.html?ESRC=eb_231019.nl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb&utm_campaign=20231019)



# La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux Grande Voiture du Missouri

## OFFICIAL CALL

TO: ALL GRAND CHEMINOTS  
ALL GRAND OFFICERS  
ALL GRAND CHEFS de GARE PASSE  
ALL VOITURE'S CHEFS de GARE & CORRESPONDANTS  
ALL VOYAGEURS OF GRANDE VOITURE du MISSOURI

This is the OFFICIAL CALL for the Spring Grande Cheminot and Wreck to be held April 5th to April 7th, 2024 at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803, phone (417) 866-5253, or (888) 532-4338.

The Active Wreck will be held on Saturday, April 6th, 2024, at 9:00AM in Springfield, MO.

The Spring Grande Cheminot will be held on Sunday April 7th, 2024 at 9:00 AM at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center.

There may be an Executive Board Meeting scheduled on Saturday. If there is one, the time and place will be posted in the Hospitality Room. A Central States Committee meeting will be held. Time and place will be posted at Registration Table.

ALL GRAND OFFICERS AND GRAND CHEMINOTS ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE A REPORT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES AND SUBMIT A COPY IN WRITING TO THE GRAND CORRESPONDANT.

All Voyageurs are to be in proper attire. The following male Officers are expected to be in coat, tie, shirt, long pants, socks and shoes, whereas female Officers are expected to be in a dress or skirt and blouse or slacks and blouse and shoes: Grand Chef de Gare, Grand Chef de Train, Grand Commissaire Intendant, Grand Correspondant, Grand Garde de la Porte, Grand Lampiste, Grand Conducteur, Sous Grand Conducteurs, and Grand Aumonier.

A.J. Noonan  
Grand Correspondant

Mike Scruby  
Grand Chef de Gare

# GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

## GRANDE CHEMINOT and WRECK

April 5<sup>th</sup> thru April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Oasis Hotel and Convention Center  
546 North Glenstone Ave.  
Springfield, Missouri 65803  
417-866-5253

Room Rate \$109.00 (+TAX) per night  
For Deluxe King or Deluxe Double

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE  
Handicapped Rooms Available

**Mention 40&8 Honor Society for special rate when making reservation**

Make Hotel reservations directly with Oasis Hotel and Convention Center by March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

### Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Registration: 1500 until 1800  
Hospitality Room 1500 - ????

### Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Registration 0900 - Noon  
Wreck 0900-1130  
LUNCH 1130 – 1300  
1300 wreck continues  
Hospitality Room open after Wreck until 1700  
Grand Chef de Gare Passe' Social Hour – 1700 – 1800  
Social Hour 1800 – Cash Bar  
Banquet Buffet: 1900  
Hospitality Room: After Banquet – ??????

### Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Grande Cheminot 0900 - NOON**

Check Out

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

**Deadline for registration for the banquet is March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

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To register for the Cheminot, make Check payable to Voiture 760

Send to:

**Ron Leverenz  
425 Boonville Ave  
Springfield Mo. 65806**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Voiture Number \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet \$35 per person X No. Guests \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$10.00 (Voyageurs Only) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Grande du Indiana & Grande du Ohio invites you to attend the

105<sup>th</sup> Promenade & 61<sup>st</sup> Rendezvous Nationale

Sandusky, OH

September 10-14, 2024

Come Enjoy some Indiana/Ohio Hospitality



Date form completed

PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT

Last Name  First  MI   
Address   
City/State/Zip   
Phone   
E-mail

Payment by Check? (Enter Check Number):

Payment by Credit Card? (Check one below)

VISA ☐ Master Card ☐ Discover ☐

Card Number:  -

Card Exp Date: Month  Year  CVV

Quantity	Description	Amount
# <input type="text"/>	Voyageur's Registration @ \$30.00 (NON REFUNDABLE)	\$ <input type="text"/>
# <input type="text"/>	Voyageur's Late Reg. Fee (AFTER 6/1/24) @ \$35.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
	Grande Voiture: <input type="text"/> Voiture Locale: <input type="text"/>	
# <input type="text"/>	Dame's Registration @ \$25.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
	Grande Cabane: <input type="text"/> Cabane Locale: <input type="text"/>	
# <input type="text"/>	La President Luncheon (9/12/24) @ \$35.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
# <input type="text"/>	Early Bird (9/10/24) Tickets @ \$30.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
# <input type="text"/>	Banquet (9/13/24) Tickets @ \$45.00 each	\$ <input type="text"/>

Select one meal for each person:

Pan Seared Bone in Chicken ☐

Lemon Garlic Baked Salmon ☐

BILLING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE FOR CREDIT CARD REQUIRED

BILLING ADDRESS

BILLING ZIP

#### REGISTRATION AND RESERVATIONS

**NOTE: ALL VOYAGEURS & DAMES MUST REGISTER WITH THE PROMENADE NATIONALE CORPORATION.** Complete this form as applicable and either provide your credit card information or make your check payable to "105<sup>TH</sup> Promenade Nationale Corp." Then mail form and payment to;

Voiture Nationale

250 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street

Indianapolis, IN 46205

Or Email to [ttaylor@fortyandeight.org](mailto:ttaylor@fortyandeight.org)

THE KALAHARI RESORT IS FOR BOTH VOYAGEURS & DAMES

ALL VOYAGEURS & DAMES WILL BE EXPECTED TO MAKE THEIR RESERVATION WITH THE RESORT DIRECTLY THERE IS A LINK ON OUR WEBSITE OR YOU CAN CALL 1-419-433-7200 MAKE SURE TO LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE THERE FOR THE 105<sup>th</sup> 40/8 PROMENADE

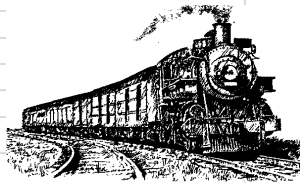
NOTE: Rates ONLY available through Promenade Nationale Corporation

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY AUGUST 1, 2024**  
**Registrations you may send in until the end of August 2024**

NOTE: REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE

Additional forms are on line at [www.fortyandeight.org](http://www.fortyandeight.org)

**HANDICAP ROOMS ARE LIMITED: PLEASE CONSIDER THIS WHEN MAKING YOUR REQUEST. HANDICAP ROOMS ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS**



## Membership Grande Voiture du Missouri

30-Nov-23						
	Voiture	2023 Year End	2024 To-date	2024 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota
HEART OF AMERICA	3	17	17	34	-17	50.00%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	53	49	53	-4	92.45%
JESSE JAMES	130	26	28	39	-11	71.79%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	30	27	30	-3	90.00%
STATE FAIR	333	92	99	104	-5	95.19%
GATEWAY	448	40	28	67	-39	41.79%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	37	41	59	-18	69.49%
KICKAPOO	760	14	10	29	-19	34.48%
MARK TWAIN	966	2	2	2	0	100.00%
CAPITAL	1292	49	61	73	-12	83.56%
MINERAL AREA	1321	52	49	74	-25	66.22%
Neuf Comtés	1379	30	27	37	-10	72.97%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	1	9	18	-9	50.00%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	9	4	9	-5	44.44%
TWO RIVERS	1541	48	36	54	-18	66.67%
Missouri Total		500	487	682	-195	71.41%

30-Nov-23						
	Voiture	2023 Year End	2024 To-date	2024 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	53	49	53	-4	92.5%
GATEWAY	448	40	28	67	-39	41.79%
MARK TWAIN	966	2	2	2	0	100.00%
TWO RIVERS	1541	48	36	54	-18	66.67%
Hallie Williams		143	115	176	-61	65.34%
Missouri Total	4	500	487	682	-195	71.41%

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JESSE JAMES	130	26	28	39	-11	71.79%
Neuf Comtés	1379	30	27	37	-10	72.97%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	1	9	18	-9	50.00%
David Voyles		74	81	128	-47	63.28%
Missouri Total	4	500	487	682	-195	71.41%

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	Voiture	2023 Year End	2024 To-date	2024 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	30	27	30	-3	90.00%